

Attorney General's Letter



Dear Reader:

Voting is not only an important right, it is a civic responsibility. By voting, we have a voice in choosing our elected leaders at the local, county, state and federal levels, and in determining who will make the laws and policies that govern our society. As Attorney General, I am committed to working collaboratively with Governor Corzine, the Division of Elections, and election officials at every level to ensure that the election process in New Jersey is as inclusive and accessible as possible. It is in that spirit that this updated, 2006 Chronological Elections Guide is offered.

The Chronological Elections Guide sets forth the important deadlines for major elections held in New Jersey each year. These elections include the annual school board elections held in April, the municipal elections held in certain non-partisan municipalities in May, the Primary Elections held in June, and the General Election held in November.

In addition to a schedule of key election dates, the Chronological Elections Guide contains an outline of the specific duties of New Jersey's various election officials, and includes informative sections regarding the school board and non-partisan municipal elections. Available on-line in both English and Spanish language versions by visiting www.NJElections.org, the Guide also includes legislative district maps. (The Division of Elections has also developed a separate addendum to the 2006 Chronological Elections Guide that provides expanded information on school board elections).

I hope the information contained in the 2006 Chronological Elections Guide is useful to all New Jerseyans in learning more about the elections process, and encouraging all to exercise their right to vote.

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